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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and §§1.97 and 1.98 as amended, Applicant cites and provides copies of the following art references:

- U.S. Patent No. 5,717,372 to Cannon et al., entitled DUAL ARMATURE 1. SOLENOID, issued on February 10, 1998;
- U.S. Patent No. 1,817,592 to Sokoloff, entitled ELECTROMAGNET, 2. issued on August 4, 1931;
- U.S. Patent No. 3,961,298 to Jaffe et al., entitled DUAL PLUGER 3. SOLENOID, issued on June 1, 1976;

- 4. U.S. Patent No. 6,002,184 to Delson *et al.*, entitled *ACTUATOR WITH OPPOSING REPULSIVE MAGNETIC FORCES*, issued on December 14, 1999;
- 5. U.S. Patent No. 5,734,310 to Ankney et al., entitled MAGNETIC LATCHING SOLENOID ASSEMBLY, issued on March 31, 1998;
- 6. U.S. Patent No. 4,682,133 to Kern, entitled *ELECTRO-MAGNETIC*RELAY HAVING TWO ARMATURES, issued on July 21, 1987;
- 7. U.S. Patent No. 4,671,086 to Fogleman *et al.*, entitled *REDUNDANT ELECTRICALLY CONTROLLED LOCKING APPARATUS*, issued on June 9, 1987;
- 8. U.S. Patent No. 5,435,343 to Buezis, entitled TWO STAGE NATURAL/LP GAS CONVERTIBLE PRESSURE REGULATOR VALVE WITH SINGLE SERVO CONTROLLER, issued on July 25, 1995;
- 9. U.S. Patent No. 4,503,411 to Lofstrand, entitled *DUAL PLUNGER* SOLENOID DEVICE, issued on March 5, 1985; and
- 10. U.S. Patent No. 3,914,723 to Goodbar, entitled *POSITIVE ACTION*MAGNETIC LATCHING RELAY, issued on October 21, 1975.

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The citation of the foregoing references is not intended to constitute an assertion that other or more relevant art does not exist. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make a wide-ranging and thorough search of the relative arts.

No fee is incurred by this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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